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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

In re

ROCKWELL DEBT FREE PROPERTIES, INC.,

Debtor.

STEVEN R. BAILEY, Chapter 7 Trustee, Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN K. TAYLOR; LOWELL TAYLOR; CHRISTIAN TAYLOR,

Defendant.

Bankruptcy No. 20-25326 (KRA)

Chapter 7

Honorable Kevin R. Anderson

ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS BRIAN K. TAYLOR AND CHRISTIAN TAYLOR

## ANSWER OF DEFENDANTS BRIAN K. TAYLOR AND CHRISTIAN TAYLOR TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendants Brian K. Taylor and Christian Taylor, by their undersigned counsel, answers Plaintiff's complaint ("Complaint") as follows:

#### **JURIDICTION, VENUE, AND PARTIES**

- 1. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 2. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 3. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 4. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 5. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 6. Deny.
- 7. Deny that Lowell Taylor is a resident of Utah; Mr. Lowell Taylor is deceased.
- 8. Admit.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 9. Lack information and therefore deny.
- 10. Deny.
- 11. Deny.
- 12. Deny.

# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (11 U.S.C. § 548—Fraudulent Transfer)

- 13. Incorporate prior responses.
- 14. No response is required to this statement of law.
- 15. No response is required to this statement of law.
- 16. No response is required to this statement of law.
- 17. No response is required to this statement of law.
- 18. Deny.
- 19. Deny.

20. Deny.
21. Deny.
22. Deny.
SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (11 U.S.C. §§ 550 & 551—Transferee Liability and Preservation)
23. Incorporate prior responses.
24. Deny.
25. Deny.
26. Deny.
THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (11 U.S.C. § 542—Turnover)
27. Incorporate prior responses.
28. Deny.
29. Deny.
30. Deny.
FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (11 U.S.C. § 502(d)—Disallowance of Claims)
31. Incorporate prior responses.
32. Deny.
REQUEST FOR RELIEF
Deny all Request for Relief.

FIRST DEFENSE (Failure to State a Claim)

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

# **SECOND DEFENSE** (Statute of Limitations)

The Plaintiff's claim is barred by the statute of limitations.

## THIRD DEFENSE (Equivalent Value)

The Plaintiff's claim is barred because the Debtor received reasonably equivalent value for the monies he transferred to the Defendants from the services the Defendants provided to the Debtor.

## FOURTH DEFENSE (Solvency)

The Plaintiff's claim is barred because the Debtor was solvent at the time of the transfer to the Defendants.

### FIFTH DEFENSE (Look-Back Period)

The Plaintiff's claim is barred because the transfer occurred outside of the two-year look-back period.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendants Brian K. Taylor and Christian Taylor respectfully request that the Court:

- A. Enter judgment in Defendants' favor dismissing the Complaint with prejudice.
- B. Award Defendants their reasonable costs and fees, including attorneys' fees.
- C. Grant Defendants such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMAND**

Defendants Brian K. Taylor and Christian Taylor demand a trial by jury on all issues

triable by a jury.

**DATED** this 6th day of October 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE – BY NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (CM/ECF)</u>

I hereby certify that on October 6, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing ANSWER

OF DEFENDANTS BRIAN K. TAYLOR AND CHRISTIAN TAYLOR TO PLAINTIFF'S

COMPLAINT with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah by using the

CM/ECF system. I further certify that the parties of record in this case, as identified below, are
registered CM/ECF users and will be served through the CM/ECF system.

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